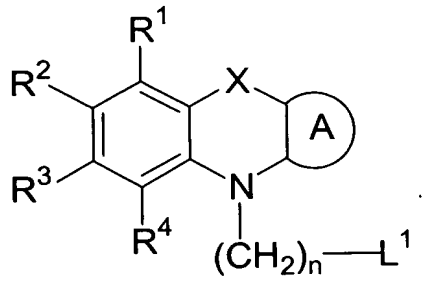
IN THE CLAIMS

1-33. (Cancelled)

34. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula (IIIe)



(IIIe)

~~its derivatives, its analogues,~~ its tautomeric forms, its stereoisomers, its polymorphs, its pharmaceutically acceptable salts or its pharmaceutically acceptable solvates, wherein R^1, R^2, R^3, and R^4 are the same or different and represent hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, cyano, nitro, formyl, or optionally substituted groups selected from alkyl, cyclo(C_3-C_6)alkyl ~~cycloalkyl~~, alkoxy, cycloalkoxy, aryl, aryloxy, aralkyl, aralkoxy, heterocyclyl selected from the group consisting of aziridinyl, pyrrolidinyl, morpholinyl, piperidinyl and piperazinyl heteroaryl selected from the group consisting of pyridyl, thienyl, furyl, pyrrolyl, oxazolyl, thiazolyl, imidazolyl, oxadiazolyl, tetrazolyl, benzopyranyl and benzofuranyl; heteroaralkyl, heteroaryloxy, heteroaralkoxy, acyl, acyloxy, hydroxyalkyl, amino, acylamino, arylamino, aralkylamino, aminoalkyl, alkoxycarbonyl, aryloxycarbonyl, aralkyloxycarbonyl, alkylamino, alkoxyalkyl, aryloxyalkyl, aralkoxyalkyl, alkylthio, thioalkyl, aralkoxycarbonylamino, alkoxycarbonyl-amino, aryloxycarbonylamino, carboxylic acid or its ~~derivatives~~ amides, or sulfonic acid or its ~~derivatives~~ SO_2NH_2, SO_2NHMe, SO_2NMe_2, or SO_2NHCF_3; wherein when R^1, R^2, R^3 or R^4 is substituted, the substituent is selected from halogen, hydroxy, nitro, alkyl, cyclo(C_3-C_6)alkyl, alkoxy, cycloalkoxy, aryl, aralkyl, aralkoxyalkyl, heterocyclyl selected from the group consisting of aziridinyl, pyrrolidinyl, morpholinyl, piperidinyl and piperazinyl; heteroaryl selected from the group consisting of pyridyl, thienyl, furyl, pyrrolyl, oxazolyl, thiazolyl, imidazolyl, oxadiazolyl, tetrazolyl, benzopyranyl and benzofuranyl; heteroaralkyl, acyl, acyloxy, hydroxyalkyl, amino, acylamino, arylamino, aminoalkyl, aryloxy,

alkoxycarbonyl, alkylamino, alkoxyalky, alkylthio, thioalkyl groups, carboxylic acid or its amides, or sulfonic acid or SO_2NH_2, SO_2NHMe, SO_2NMe_2, or SO_2NHCF_3; ~~the ring~~ A is an optionally substituted benzene ring wherein when A is substituted, the substituent is selected from halogen, hydroxy, nitro, alkyl, cyclo(C_3-C_6)alkyl, alkoxy, cycloalkoxy, aryl, aralkyl, aralkoxyalkyl, heterocyclyl selected from the group consisting of aziridinyl, pyrrolidinyl, morpholinyl, piperidinyl and piperazinyl; heteroaryl selected from the group consisting of pyridyl, thienyl, furyl, pyrrolyl, oxazolyl, thiazolyl, imidazolyl, oxadiazolyl, tetrazolyl, benzopyranyl and benzofuranyl; heteroaralkyl, acyl, acyloxy, hydroxyalkyl, amino, acylamino, arylamino, aminoalkyl, aryloxy, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylamino, alkoxyalky, alkylthio, thioalkyl groups, carboxylic acid or its amides, or sulfonic acid or SO_2NH_2, SO_2NHMe, SO_2NMe_2, or SO_2NHCF_3; ~~fused to the ring containing X and N represents a 5-6 membered carbocyclic structure which may optionally be substituted; the ring A may be saturated or contain one or more double bonds or may be aromatic;~~ X represents ~~a heteroatom selected from~~ oxygen, ~~sulfur or NR^9 where R^9 is hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, acyl, alkoxycarbonyl, aryloxycarbonyl, or aralkoxycarbonyl~~; n is an integer ranging from 1 to 4 and L^1 is ~~a halogen atom or a leaving group~~ methane sulphonate, p-toluene sulphonate or trifluoromethane sulphonate.